

**Calendar No. 170**

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S. RES. 174**

Designating Thursday, November 20, 2003, as “Feed America Thursday”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2003

Mr. HATCH submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 26, 2003

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment

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**RESOLUTION**

Designating Thursday, November 20, 2003, as “Feed  
America Thursday”.

Whereas Thanksgiving Day celebrates the spirit of selfless  
giving and an appreciation for family and friends;

Whereas the spirit of Thanksgiving Day is a virtue upon  
which our Nation was founded;

Whereas 33,000,000 Americans, including 13,000,000 chil-  
dren, continue to live in households that do not have an  
adequate supply of food;

Whereas almost 3,000,000 of those children experience hun-  
ger; and

Whereas selfless sacrifice breeds a genuine spirit of Thanksgiving, both affirming and restoring fundamental principles in our society: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates Thursday, November 20, 2003,  
3       as “Feed America Thursday”; and

4               (2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States  
5       to sacrifice 2 meals on Thursday, November 20,  
6       2003, and to donate the money that they would have  
7       spent on food to a religious or charitable organization of their choice for the purpose of feeding the  
8       hungry.  
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